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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 450.00**Complete if Known**

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 50 | 25 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

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| 360 | 180 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 29 | - 20 or HP = 9 | x 50 = | 450 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 3 | - 3 or HP = 0 | x 0 = | 0 |

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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